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11. On November 4 representatives of "The Green Movement of the People of Iran" delivered the statement in para 2 to U.S. Embassy Stockholm. They stated that the group was delivering the same statement to thirty (30) other U.S. Embassies. Embassy Stockholm received the document without comment.

12. Begin text:

To the People of the United States of America
Thirty years ago in the turmoil of the revolutionary zeal and indefensible act of hostage taking was committed that the new generation of Iran are not proud of at all. We know very well how that deplorable action hurt the noble American people and how it led to three decades of unnecessary and painful bad relations between our two nations.

Only a small and repressive minority who rule Iran today still insist on keeping Iran on a confrontation course with the US, Britain and the West and indeed they have now taken the Iranian people as hostage to their destructive policies.

With sincere best wishes,

The Green Movement of the People of Iran

End text.

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